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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN RELEASED FROM GUANTANAMO TELLS PRESS OF
ALLEGED MISTREATMENT

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Jordanian citizen Khalid Mahmoud Abdul Wahab al-Asmar was returned to Jordan on July 20 after being released from detention at the U.S. facility in Guantanamo Bay (ref A). The July 23 local Arabic daily Al Dustoor reported him claiming that detainees at Guantanamo suffered from "inhumane practices" at the hands of U.S. troops (ref B). He further alleged that U.S. soldiers had repeatedly "desecrated" the Koran. Al-Asmar stated he had not faced any harassment since his arrival in Jordan, although he was questioned for several hours by state security services and then released.
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